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Serial No. 09/872,877  
Attorney Docket No. P14975-US1

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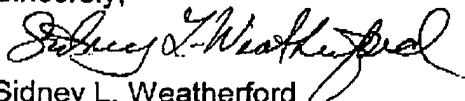
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First Named Inventor	Alejandro A. Elizondo Alvarez
Art Unit	2683
Examiner Name	Congvan Tran
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